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1. Increasing numbers of Russians and Ukrainians are settling in western Poland and in Polish administered Germany, particularly in Pomerania and in the area around Poznan (Posen) (P53/X26). These immigrants, who work as farmers or officials, speak Polish and have received specific preliminary training in the USSR.
2. The UBP (Urząd Bezpieczeństwa Publicznego - Office of Public Security) has been given the task of providing the Russians with quarters. Houses and farms belonging to Poles who are not members of the Communist Party or have returned from Germany and are consequently regarded as politically unreliable, are confiscated and assigned to the new settlers.
3. In addition to "Spolem", the state enterprise for wholesale food trade, a second state organization for small-scale distribution called "Jednoś" has been established. Its purpose is the socialization of all small food, textile and shoe enterprises. Russian or Ukrainian trustees are usually appointed to manage the private businesses which have been confiscated.

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